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LETTER DATED 26 APRIL 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and with reference to the letter from the representative of the Kuwaiti regime (S/25618), I have the honour to draw attention to the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) for the period 1 October 1992-31 March 1993 (S/25514), which is the same report as the one referred to by the representative of the Kuwaiti regime in his above-mentioned letter. This report states quite categorically that the number of Kuwaiti violations during the above-mentioned period totalled 35, as against 11 violations recorded on the Iraqi side.

In the previous report of the Secretary-General (S/24615), which covers the period 1 April-30 September 1992, 39 violations are recorded on the Kuwaiti side, as against 5 violations on the Iraqi side.

In the report of the Secretary-General prior to that (S/23766), which covers the period 3 October 1991-31 March 1992, 100 violations are recorded on the Kuwaiti side, as against 4 violations on the Iraqi side. Thus we see that the total violations of the cease-fire provisions and of the demilitarized zone committed by the Kuwaiti regime during the period 3 October 1991-31 March 1993 amounted to 174, as against 20 violations recorded on the Iraqi side.

In face of the above, can the Kuwaiti representative deny those flagrant violations documented in the reports of the Secretary-General, in the same devious way as he denies that his regime committed violations of the cease-fire provisions in his above-mentioned letter?

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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